

SEATTLE
THURSDAY
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for

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JLH

TELEPHONE CALL TO GOV HERTER

The Gov talked to the Chief Justice and he has decided not to go. They agreed it would be nice for the future and H has talked to Rubottom about it.



The Sec said Berlin seems to be heating up. The Sec did not like what he saw in the newspapers re resuming the airlift. H does not know where it came from. The Sec thought we were not going to resume it. H mentioned a German statement which has gone to the Sec in cable. It is on the NATO agenda for Monday. H replied there is no reply to our formula yet. H talked to Burke who talked to Alphand and H talked to Grewe and so far it is just exploratory. They mentioned Moscow's suggestion about a speech. H said it is difficult to tell if this is just probing or business and the Sec thinks it is probing.

The Sec said in the letter to Chiang he wants to suggest an additional sentence - re using all means so our silence won't be interpreted as assent. We will send a telegram - "with reference to your statement about aid and support to anti-Communist activities, I assume that will ~~follow~~ fall within the context of the joint communique and other understandings."

The Sec will see Noble in a few minutes re Cyprus. H said they have given up hope of our co-sponsoring but want us to help behind the scenes. I wants neutrality said the Sec. The Sec said we should reserve our position until we see what it is we are talking about. H will not be at the Airport tomorrow.
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